

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 24, 2001

Joseph S. Wasik, District Director U.S. Department of Labor Office of Labor-Management Standards 1310 Dulski Federal Building, 111 W. Huron Street Buffalo, NY 14201

RE: MUR 5219

Dear Mr. Wasik:

By letter dated July 26, 2001, the Office of the General Counsel informed you that the Commission, on July 17, 2001, determined that there is reason to believe IUE, Local Union 323 violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and closed the file. In that letter I inadvertently failed to inform you that the Commission, on July 17, 2000, also opened, as a result of finding reason to believe, a Matter Under Review ("MUR"), MUR 5219. Enclosed with that letter was the Commission's Certification of Commission Action.

Enclosed, please find a Statement of Reasons adopted by the Commission explaining its decision to find reason to believe the respondent violated the Act. This document will be placed on the public record as part of the file of MUR 5219.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure
Statement of Reasons